

GRADE ONE NOVEMBER NEWS

In Language Arts, we will continue improving our reading and writing skills as we work daily on our sight words, secret stories and writing activities.

We would like to reiterate at this time that, although you may sometimes feel your child's home reading books seem to be quite easy, it is essential for children to read independently at a level that they can be successful. When we work with students on reading activities, we provide the instruction and challenges necessary.

In Math, we are continuing to develop our number concepts as well as expanding our understanding and knowledge of sorting and working with patterns. We will soon begin to work on simple addition and subtraction. Please practice counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's at home!

All of the students are now completely familiar with the routines at school. We enjoy having them all in our classes.

Please note that we will be holding our annual grade one color convention on November 29th. In order for this event to be successful, we rely on a lot of parent volunteers. Please keep your eyes open for information in the next couple of weeks

DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd

Picture Retakes

2nd-10:30

Shoebox Kickoff Assembly

7th—10:30am

Remembrance Day Assembly

8th-11th

Fall Break

22nd—2:15pm

Shoebox Collection Assembly

23rd

No school

29th

Grade One Color Convention

Dec. 3

Report cards

MANY THANKS

* We would like to send a huge thank you for those who came to meet with us at interviews. It was nice to sit and discuss how your children are doing. You should all be very proud of your hard-working children.

* Thank you for taking the time to work on the sight words with your children. If you have misplaced the sight words and would like a new copy, just let us know, and we will be happy to send home a new one.

* We are thrilled with all the home support with home reading. We truly hope you are enjoying reading with your children!

* Another big thank you to the parents who helped out at the Book Fair.

Without volunteers we would be unable to do some of the great things that we do at our school.

Please read the October Message from Superintendent, Kurt Sacher by clicking on the following link:
<http://www.carstairselementary.ca/view.php?action=object&id=86245&stream=Homepage%20News>